

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

The committee met on Monday, 3 June 2013 from 9.01 am to 10.59 pm.

The committee called:

- the department and agencies of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio, including the Social Security Appeals Tribunal and the Workplace Gender Equality Agency.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- DisabilityCare Australia, including advertising around the launch and the rollout of the new agency
- budget measures directed to supporting seniors, including the housing help for seniors pilot program
- the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS), including the withdrawal of incentives, the use of Australian materials and innovations in projects, the timing of the next round, and income thresholds for NRAS applications.